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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jerome H. Lemelson Art Unit : 3202
Serial No. : 07/049,381 Examiner : Howell
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Title : Machine Tool System

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE DECISION ON PETITION

Dear Sir:

Applicant seeks immediate examination of the accompanying petition to have the PTO proceed with ex parte examination of this application, without the usual two-month or longer delay. The Examiner has not responded to a Response to Office Action filed in 1989 or a Petition filed in 1995, and the case is now more than a decade old. The file should be examined immediately, without additional delay caused by the Petitions Office backlog. Applicant has enclosed a check for \$130.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Certification

I hereby certify that this paper, with attached check for \$130.00, is being hand-delivered this 6th day of August, 1997, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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